

June 19, 1586

English colonist sailed from
Roanoke Island, N.C. after
failing to establish England's
first permanent settlement
in America.

27 MAY 1586

DRAKE TOOK
ST. AUGUSTINE

1586

the 1st of Raleigh's colony was
abandoned because of
Indian attacks

Sept 10, 1586
Apr 30, 1586

more than 900 men and 75 horses
operating five 50-foot levers
and 40 windlasses raised the
obelisk vertically. It had been
brought to Rome in 1st Century
under Emperor Caligula

The Obelisk was eventually rolled
down an earthen causeway
and lowered into its present

position on Sept 10, 1586; now in
St Peters Square.

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England's spy-master, Sir Francis
Walsingham intercepted and
decoded letters of Mary Stuart (Queen
of Scots who'd been toppled from her
throne) now in house arrest (for 19
yrs) smuggled out in beer kegs in
which Mary discussed plans for Queen
Elizabeth's murder. Elizabeth
detested her for a year & approved her

cousin's execution (without ever having met).
(1587)

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Poland adopted the
Gregorian Cal.

Sept 1586

Babington's Conspiracy
Anthony B. Babington (Oct 1561 -
Sept 20, 1586) and others
plotted to murder Queen
Elizabeth I and liberate
Mary, Queen of Scots.
Leaders of the plot were executed.

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Candler's 'Britannia'

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Sir Francis Drake came through Spanish America with a fleet of 42 vessels and an Army of 2,000. He sacked the major cities of Santo Domingo and Cartagena.

He captured St. Augustine; burned it. Continued north to Roanoke Island where he picked up

survivors of the First Colony and
took them home to England.